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GASTRIN/CCK RECEPTOR LIGAND AND AN EGF RECEPTOR LIGAND

COMPOSITION IN SUBJECTS WITH PREEXISTING DIABETES

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action mailed February 8, 2005 in the above-captioned case, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.